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WANTED.—An experienced Upholsterer; steady employment and highest wages paid. Apply to F. W. Hart & Co., Vancouver. oct3 tf

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TO LET.—A furnished House on Cadboro Bay Road, seven rooms. Apply to J. J. Austin, Bastion street, Victoria. sept29

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FOR SALE.—One hundred acres of Crown Grant Land with coal rights at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island; about 15 acres under fence, partly cleared, two acres in orchard, small frame House. Price $950. Apply to J. B. Mercer, Victoria. oct3 6t

FOR SALE.—At Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, 153 acres Crown Grant Land, 145 pre-emption; 25 acres clear and under fence, 15 acres cultivated; Chicken yard 1¼ acres, with picket fence round; House, horse, Orchard, six Cows, two Work Oxen, one Heifer Calf, Hogs, Sheep, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks. Frontage on lake ¼ of a mile. Price $3500. Apply to J. B. Mercer, Post Office, Victoria, or T. W. Mouat, Vesuvius Bay. oct3 6t

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. R. ELLA, Drawer 38, Victoria. sep30

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JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
P. O. Box 483 YATES STREET. febfmly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pemberton streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $500 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary,
13th Sept., 1887, sept16

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. 2m

TEACHER WANTED.

A DULY qualified teacher wanted for Rocky Point Public school. Applications to be sent to THOS. ARGYLE,
Secretary of Trustees
Rocky Point Sept. 28-1887

FOR SALE.

A Boiler and Engine, all complete in fittings. Inspirator and steam gauge now in operation. Perfect in all respects. Six horse power. Nearly new. Price $350. Address P. S. S., Box 49, sept30-1m

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At These Prices.

Large Bed Comforters, 75c
White Flannel, All Wool, 25c
Red do. do. 25c
Grey do. do. 25c
do. do. Union, 20c
679 yds 27-in Serge Dress Goods, 20c
4 pcs of Worsted do. 12½c
6 pcs do. do. 16½c
48-in Black and Colored Cashmeres, 50c
Honeycomb Towels, from 65c per doz
Linen Towels, Colored Borders $1.37½ per doz.
2 yds Wide Sheeting, 25c per yard
Canton Flannel, Heavy, 8c per yard.
Linen Crash (Roller), 8c per yard.
Figured Dress Lawns, 5c per yard.
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Good Embroideries, 4c, 6, 8, 10c, 12½c
Ladies' Colored Border Handkfs, 50c per doz
" Merino Vests, 65c
" Heavy Merino Vests, 75c and $1
" Zenella Umbrellas, 50c
" Zephyr Shawls, 75c to $1
Tam O'Shanters, 40c and 65c
Gents' Ribbed Underwear, 75c per Suit
" White Shirts, 60c
" Dark Cotton Sox, $1 per doz
" Fine Wool Sox, Seamless, 25c per pair.

Argyle House
CLARENCE BLOCK,
DOUGLAS STREET.
sep9 D & W 1m

Delta Stock Yard,
LADNER'S LANDING.

NOTICE of SALE by AUCTION
ON
Wednesday, October 12, 1887,
OF
30 Head of Prime Beef Cattle.
15 Cows and Calves, 20 Yearlings, 3 2-year old Heifers and Steers, 10 Work Horses.
Also, a consignment of
FRUIT TREES
From Mr. E. Hatcherson's Mainland Nursery, including all varieties of Apples and Pears,
sept30 D & W td H. N. RICH, Auctioneer,

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COMP'Y
DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.
Oct. 8, - - Geo. W Elder.
Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 6 p. m. Friday, 7th Oct.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria. Agents.
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GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION
Furniture Sale.
Friday, 7th October, 1887,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.
I have been instructed by Mr. WM. PROUT to sell at his residence, Superior street, James Bay, all his well-kept
HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
A Handsome Drawing Room Suite, covered with Satin, Strawberry Crust, seven pieces; Brussels Carpet, Extension Dining Table, Walnut Dining Chairs, Large Mirror, Fine Oil Paintings, Lounge, Mantel Clock.
A Fine Oak Sideboard,
Glassware, Books, Curtains and Cornices, two male Canaries, good Bedroom Lamps, Hall Stove, Carpet, Hat Rack and Oak Chair.
Three Splendid Bed Room Suites
In Antique Oak, Walnut and Ash, Spring and Top Mattresses, Chamber Sets, Carpets and Lining, Double and Single Walnut Bedsteads and Pillows, Bureau, etc., Sewing Machine.
A FINE NEW ELWOOD RANGE No. 8, with hot Water Pipes and Fittings, Tinware, Crockery, Pots, Kitchen and Breakfast Tables, Pickled Cucumbers and Beans, 80 feet new Hose and Reel, Garden Tools, Steps, etc.
GUNS—A fine Kennett Rifle, 44 Belt and Cartridges; a fine double-barreled Breech-loading Shotgun, Belt and Shells, etc., etc.
The House is to let. Apply on the premises.
GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
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THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and
HACK RATES.
This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.
A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.
Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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Splendid Chance.
THE undersigned offers for sale the business, stock-in-trade, good stock of Liquors, Furniture, Bar Fixtures and appurtenances of the
St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street.
This well-known Hotel is doing a good business, is situated in the centre of the city, and is at once a first-class and desirable business.
It contains 52 sleeping rooms and Parlors, all well furnished, yard and stabling, outbuildings, Restaurant, &c., in fact all the appointments of a first-class hotel. This is a splendid opportunity for a live business man.
For further information, apply on the premises, Government street, Victoria, to
JOHN McCARTNEY.
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FOR RENTAL.
One, two or three Rooms, with conveniences attached, suitable for either Offices or Apartments. Situated corner Bastion and Langley Streets, commanding a view of the harbor. Can be had separately or en suite. Apply to
THEODORE DAVIE.
sep8

OFFICE OF THE
Perry Creek Gold Mining Comp'y
(Limited Liability.)
In Real Estate Office of Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government Street.
Subscription List is closed.
The Shareholders are requested to call for their Certificates.
sept30

M'LENNAN & M'FEELY,
ROOFERS,
In Tin, Iron and Felt.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices. The Globe Ventilator & Chimney Cap for sale.
Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B. C. sept30 1y

DRESSMAKING.
THE MISSES HARTS,
LATE OF DUBLIN, IRELAND,
HAVE opened a 1st-class Dressmaking Establishment
Opposite St. John's Church.
PRICES REASONABLE. sept7 1m

STRAY COW.
CAME to the premises of the undersigned, one RED COW, without brand. The owner will please pay expenses and take her away.
CASPER HARMON,
North Saanich, Sept. 27. sept29 6w

B. C'S BIG SHOW.

What Was Exhibited in the Chilliwhack Crystal Palace

A Beautiful Display in All Classes---Final Wind Up.

THE INSIDE SHOW.

The building in which the domestic, dairy, field and manufactures were exhibited, was found to be entirely too small for the accommodation of the entries made. On entering the visitor first came in contact with home made furniture made by Mr. Peebles, of New Westminster. His collection was from native woods, and a very creditable display he made.

Mr. Hamilton, in marble tombstones, makes a good show. The base of one of the headstones is of native marble, the quarry from which it was taken being the property of the Hon. John Robson and Mr. Joseph Hunter.

On the long table, stretching from end to end of the hall along the wall, are exhibited garden and field carrots, many of which are of a great size. Here also are the mangold, wartzels, white, yellow and Swedish turnips, onions and such like varieties, the produce of the field and garden. It was late on Thursday ere the winning tickets were distributed in this class. A glance at the prize list will reveal the successful prize-takers. On the opposite side of the passage were bags, boxes and barrels of potatoes, oats, barley and wheat, all of excellent quality.

The far end corner is taken up by the Belmont Manufacturing Company, whose exhibit this, as in previous years, is a large one, consisting of sole, upper and saddlery leather; boots, shoes, gaiters, &c., of all sizes and styles. The display here made is exceedingly creditable to the energy and enterprise of the manager, Mr. William Daiby.

On the opposite side, to the right as we approach from the west, is the exhibit of Messrs. Wintermute Bros., of New Westminster. This is a young firm, but full of energy and enterprise as is evidenced by the display they make. Further along are piled, helter-skelter, pumpkins, squashes, vegetable marrows, citrons, cucumbers, cabbages, cauliflowers and such like as belong to the vegetable family, all of extraordinary size.

Mr. G. A. McTavish, of Saanich, exhibits 29 varieties of grain seeds and 40 of vegetables. For this display he was awarded a first prize and the special given by Mr. E. G. Prior, of this city.

Sacks of excellent, healthy-looking peas line the passage towards the door.

On the centre bench is displayed the floral exhibit, amongst which is placed a half dozen canaries, whose warblings, accompanied by the melodious peals of the organs which are being manipulated by deft hands, imparts an air of orientalism and home to the scene.

In the lower part of the building are other exhibits, chief amongst which is that of Messrs. Pendray & Co., of the British Columbia Soap Works, whose several makes attract great attention.

Mr. E. O'Brien, of the Fort Haney well burned, clean moulded red bricks, whose ring is as sound as that of a bell.

Messrs. Rudge & Nicholson, of the New Westminster marble works, exhibit some cleverly executed and artistically arranged tombstones, beautifully carved and well lettered.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Are the domestic exhibits, such as plain and fancy needlework, knitting, painting, the product of the dairy, apples, pears, plums, preserved and canned goods, sewing machines, millinery, and such like. Here also great confusion prevails, for the room is entirely too small for the goods on exhibition.

Mr. A. C. Perry, of Vancouver, makes a beautiful display in Oriental fancy goods, books, stationery, photographs, albums, fans and bric-a-brac generally.

Messrs. Hibben & Co., of Victoria, occupy considerable space on the tables and wall with Christmas, New Year, Easter and birthday cards, neatly arranged and attracting the attention of visitors as they pass by.

Mr. J. C. Henderson and Mr. Hull, of Sumas, are extensive exhibitors in the taxidermist line. They exhibit animals, fowls and small birds in cases. The show here is an interesting one.

Mrs. Shakespeare, of Victoria, exhibits some beautifully embroidered ladies' goods, buttonholes, tablecovers, lambrequins, chenille and arisene work, for which she was awarded first honors.

The display in millinery made by Mr. David Spencer, of the Arcade, artistically arranged by Miss Lazenby, was the centre of attraction for the female portion of the visitors. Here were to be observed all the latest styles and shades in hats, feathers and trimmings imported from Paris, London and New York. Also ladies' fancy shawls, dress goods, children's wear. Everything to suit all tastes and purses.

Sewing machines are represented in the Domestic, Singer and New Home, each being operated by an experienced hand, showing how easily it is to sew, fell, quilt, braid, ruffle, tuck and embroider.

The fruit on exhibition is as varied as it is possible to find anywhere. None but an expert can distinguish between the several varieties. All look well and taste equally so. In future it is to be hoped directors will insist on the proper classification and naming being carried out. It is claimed the fruit exhibit this year is not equal to that of previous ones. The reason assigned is that the season was backward in the spring and that early frosts retard development and growth. Be this as it may the fruit on exhibition was, beyond doubt, an extremely creditable one for the district, and demonstrates the adaptability of the country for the propogation of several classes of fruit.

In the dairy department the display of all class of butter and cheese was exceptionally good. The judges had no easy task of it in deciding the best.

As usual there were many who felt aggrieved at the decision of the judges. Protests were entered, but only in rare cases, where glaring errors in judgment had been made, there were but few changes made.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

was held on Thursday evening in the town hall. The attendance of members was the largest of any meeting yet held. The receipts for new members amounted to $571. It was apparent that an effort would be made to hold the next exhibition at New Westminster, for the mainland members came rolling in by the dozen. When the meeting was convened considerable sparring took place between the representatives from the Island and several from the mainland, whose zeal in a few instances exceeded the bounds of good sense. Wise counsel, however, prevailed, and a decision finally arrived at unanimously in favor of the capital city being the next place for holding the show. We believe the discussion will be productive of much good, for continued and increased interest hereafter will be taken in the success of British Columbia's big show.

These remarks would be imperfectly concluded did we not refer to the great advance the Chilliwhack district has made in the past few years, as well as the air of comfort and contentment which pervades the settlement. Its people are thrifty, industrious and provident.

The excellent entertainment given on Wednesday night, showed that in the social and intellectual walks Chilliwhack is not a whit behind the best even in this city. Those who took part in the entertainment acquitted themselves well. The solos were well rendered, the duetts, and quartettes and choruses perfect, whilst the recitations and dialogues were rendered in a faultless style. The pianoforte accompaniments by several of the young ladies displayed a cultured acquaintance and familiarity with the art of music. It was a complete success in every particular. So also was the grand hop on Thursday night, notwithstanding the somewhat liquid nature of the night.

The wind up took place on Saturday when several unfinished races took place. In the gents department a race was run between L. W. Brock's Chief and Spot, the property of the Bowes estate; the latter winning the purse of $30. Mr. E. G. Prior's special prize for a ladies race, a dash of half a mile was won by Miss Minnie Kipp, followed by Miss Calder who made a good second and Miss McKeever close upon her heels. By evening of Saturday Chilliwhack had resumed its wonted way, the exhibition of 1887 having passed to join the many which had preceded it.

Chilliwhack did its best to accomodate the visitors. Those knowing the district did not expect palaces to dwell in for a couple of days. Strangers were somewhat disappointed. The wet weather did not help matters in this respect. The people did their very best for all who came to the show. Many an act of kindness and hospitality conferred will never be forgotten, and certain to be reciprocated when next fall Chilliwhack's wealth, beauty and fashion will come over to contest the ground with Victorians, for whom the warmest feeling of friendship exists.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Large Amount of Business--Resignation, Charges, &c.

The Board of Education met last night, all the members being present. The minutes were read and Mr. Walker's position as Secretary made permanent.

Reports from the teachers were read, showing the average attendance for September to be 969.49, or 48.47 to each teacher.

Communications were read from J. Halliday, in reference to punishment in schools; from L. P. Raynor, asking for room at High School to teach phonography; from the Principal of the Central School, reporting the absence of two teachers, and from Miss Moore, stating that improvements in Miss Pollard's rooms could not be made as there were no funds.

The special committee on promotions presented the following report:

Your committee appointed to wait upon the Superintendent of Education relative to the promotion examinations, beg to report as follows:

Your committee waited upon Mr. Pope and were informed by that gentleman that he had had the matter under consideration for some time. He then gave us the details of a plan which he proposed to introduce at the midwinter examinations, which seemed exceedingly feasible to us, and we think will, if rigidly adhered to, reduce the charges of favoritism and excessive severity to a minimum, and encourage greater efficiency both in teachers and pupils.

The Superintendent of Education will continue as in the past to furnish to this Board a complete record of every pupil, and your committee would recommend that as the promotion examinations are the most valuable statistics that we possess by which we may judge of a teacher's ability to teach, that a standard be fixed for the guidance of the Board of 65 per cent., and that a report be kept in a separate book for that purpose, showing the number of pupils under each teacher, and the number that have obtained the required 65 per cent.

Your committee would further recommend that every teacher be required to keep a daily record of each pupil's recitations and department, and embody the same in the monthly report to parents.

D. P. FERGUSON,
G. L. MILNE.

The report was received and laid on the table until next meeting.

Accounts for the past month were referred to the Finance Committee.

Applications were presented from Wm Snider, Eliza Turner and John Robinson for the position of janitor of the Spring Ridge school. Referred to the committee of the whole, and subsequently Mrs Turner was appointed.

Mr R Landells applied for the position of principal of the high school, and a letter was read from Mr J M Muir, resigning said position. The first was deferred, and the latter, in committee of the whole, was accepted.

The board then resolved itself into committee of the whole, when Mr A Wilson protested against star-chamber proceedings. He said the action of the board savored of moral cowardice, and that tax-payers had a right to know what was going on.

In committee, the charge preferred by Mr Muir against Mr Offerhaus of interfering with him in the exercise of necessary school discipline was dismissed.

Board adjourned at 11 o'clock.

VICTIM OF FEVER.

A Young Man Cut Down when Leaving for Home.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 5.—There died at New Westminster, on the 4th Oct., Wm. Johnston, aged 24 years, a native of Simcoe County, Ont. Deceased has been in the province about two years, and has been in the employ of Innes Bros., Victoria. He was a very trustworthy and responsible assistant in their business on the Island Railway. He had left their employ only a short time ago, and was returning to his native county, and while visiting his friends in New Westminster district, contracted typhoid fever, and was only ill about a week. His many friends here regret the loss of such a young and esteemed person. Mr. A. Innes, of Victoria, left by the Yosemite to attend the funeral this afternoon at New Westminster.

The Right Place.
THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Eskinas Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready. *

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Fears Entertained for Stanley. A Brutal Negro.

Subsidy for Australian Mail---Work of Fiends, Etc.

FEARS FOR STANLEY.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The principal men connected with the Congo state in this country and Belgium have been somewhat disturbed by the recent news of the Stanley Mission. The loyalty of Tippoo Tib is greatly distrusted. This man's influence is supreme in certain parts of the Congo basin, and should he become treacherous, the very existence of the Stanley expedition is greatly jeopardized.

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Anglo-Colonials hope that the assistance given the Vancouver-Japan service will be followed by a subsidy for the mails by the same route to Australia. In official circles this is regarded as improbable. Parliament, which has great objections to mail subscriptions, would consider such a subsidy a direct discouragement to the private enterprises of the Peninsular and Oriental lines, which provide service to the southern hemisphere.

COMPLICATIONS IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The death of Sultan Meely Hassan, of Morocco, is an event from which future historians may date important movements in southwestern Europe. While this African potentate lived no one cared to disturb him in his fabulous wealth and valuable territory, but with his death there have sprung up several ambitions between France and Spain which bid fair to lead to interesting complications. The sudden activity in Spain in sending a fleet to Africa is said to be due to the secret receipt at Madrid of information that France had acquisitive designs upon the late Sultan's domains. A report that Morocco was likely to collapse into a state of anarchy emanated from French sources, and according to the rumor it was intended to be a preface to an eastward movement of French colonization from Algeria. Spain determined at once to forestall her neighbor by a naval demonstration which should effectively discourage such designs. In this, it is said, the Spanish regency had secret assurances from Rome.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A BRUTAL NEGRO.

MADISON, Ga., Oct. 4.—About two miles south of this place, near midnight, Saturday, Aleck Morris, a negro, killed Dan Lockett, cut Lockett's wife's throat, and stabbed his own wife, Mary. He killed Dan Lockett, his father-in-law, by shooting him in the back of his head with a shot gun, while Dan was fast asleep. Morris then tried to kill his mother-in-law, Lucy, by cutting her throat. He made a wound from ear to ear, and severed her windpipe. She may die any moment. After leaving Lucy Lockett as dead, he sprang to his wife Mary and pulled her out of her house and stabbed her several times in the neck, but she is not dangerously wounded. The cause of the murder grew out of the fact that Aleck had whipped his wife and she went to the house of her father, Dan Lockett. Aleck went there Saturday night and tried to persuade her to return home, not being successful, he revenged himself by trying to kill the whole family.

FIENDISH WORK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A singular case of incendiarism occurred this morning at the saloon of a Bohemian named Macha, 773 Canal street. The saloon had been robbed, stuffed with combustibles and set on fire, and the door to Macha's sleeping room was barracked with the obvious purpose of burning. Macha himself had been chloroformed and his wife bound with rope while asleep. The alarm was given by a lodger up stairs, who had discovered the incendiaries trying to start a fire in the hall. There were about thirty persons in the building most of whom would probably have lost their lives, but for the timely discovery. The police and fire officials who investigated the affair are inclined to the belief that Macha had a hand in the crime, as his place was heavily insured.

A VILLAINOUS CHINAMAN.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Greenfield says: "Ah Foo, a middle-aged Chinaman, is under a strong guard at the county jail here to prevent his being lynched by a justly outraged community. Foo is a well known laundryman, and has attracted much attention to himself by his protestations of Christianity. He is charged with assaulting eleven little girls. When the news leaked out a large crowd gathered around the laundry, and dragged out the offender, but the police secured him and took him to prison. Five thousand people stood outside and clamored for his life. Foo will be taken from this town to-morrow to another for safety."

EX-SEC. MANNING ILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Daniel Manning, ex Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, is reported this morning as being seriously ill.

What Am I To Do.
The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.
The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

Important.
The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.
Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear, also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Rev. Canon O'Meara, of Charlottetown, has accepted a call to Orillia.

George Westinghouse, jun., the inventor of the air brake, is worth $6,000,000.

The Lake St. John Railway, Que., will be extended to open up fertile districts.

Four engines are being built for the R. R. V. R. at the Kingston locomotive works.

A gas explosion in Hume & Co's real estate office, Toronto, wrecked the building and caused a loss of $9000.

Mr. Samuel Rossin, who built the Rossin House, Toronto, many years ago, died on the 25th ult., in New York.

Rev. Dr. Barclay, late pastor of old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, is dead, in his 75th year.

The Thistle is for sale at $35,000. The proposed race with the Volunteer, Mayflower and Puritan is off.

Four more deaths from cholera on the steamer Alesia, at New York, is announced. This makes fourteen deaths. Ten others are sick.

The propeller California was sunk in Lake Michigan on Tuesday morning, and seventeen lives lost. She was caught in a gale.

J. C. Vankirk, a trusted employe of the Sacramento Navigation company, is short between ten and fifteen thousand dollars.

Mrs. Mary Van, who shot and killed Geo. W. Bishop, on the steamer Alameda, has been found guilty at Sacramento and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Two Guelph boys, named Palmer and McKinnon, aged 17 and 19, have been committed for trial for attempted rape on a girl 14 years of age.

Chas. Foster, of Hamilton, food inspector, died on Tuesday morning of apoplexy. He has been a resident of Hamilton for fifty years.

J. C. Robertson, real estate and financial agent, Tara, Co. Grey, Ont., has skipped, leaving debts of between fourteen and fifteen thousand behind.

Col. Jack Haverly has formulated plans for a new theatre at St. Paul, which is to cost from $300,000 to $400,000, and Millionaire Ryan will put up the money.

A. V. Elliott, of Oil City, has skipped, leaving creditors in Petrolia, Oil City and Sarnia to the extent of about $12,000. Speculating in oil was the chief cause of his ruin.

The Presbyterian Synod of the maritime provinces met at New Glasgow on Tuesday. Two hundred and fifty ministers were present. Rev. Mr. McCurdy was elected moderator.

The conference of the ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church ended at Toronto on Tuesday, when a motion was passed urging greater vigilance in evangelization.

According to the latest estimates, the land on the surface of the globe has an area of about 53,000,000 square miles, and supports a population of 1,400,000,000 souls.

Samuel Johnston, the treasurer of the Hamilton Powder Company, absconded and was arrested at Ogdensburg. He is said to be $7000 short in accounts. The loss is more than covered by guarantee.

The wife of Charles Carroll, a farmer living near Strathroy, Ont., committed suicide on Saturday by hanging. The woman climbed up the mow, attached a rope to a beam and hanged. No motive assigned.

The verdict in the case of the two little daughters of Wm Nicholson, East Flamboro, who died from the effects of morphine administered in mistake for quinine by Dr J E Anderson, of Mill Grove, returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

A Kansas City, Mo., dispatch says: The Mayor of Argonia, Kan., gave birth to a fine boy. This is the first instance in the history of the world where the Mayor of a city has made such a record. It is hardly necessary to state that the Mayor of Argonia is a woman. She was elected last spring.

Mr. P. N. Nichol, Postmaster of St. Mary's, Ont., is dead. He fell down stairs on Saturday night last, breaking some ribs, but no fatal consequences were expected. The shock, however, was greater than the aged gentleman's system could bear and he succumbed a few days after the accident.

Rumor hath it that divorce proceedings will be instituted during next session of parliament by a well-known and recently wedded young man, of Montreal, on the ground that his wife in an ardent desire to gratify his fond wish to become a *pater familias*, took time by the forelock and too soon made him a father. Names are withheld as it is hoped the parties will be reconciled.

YALE NEWS.

The Indian Potlach---Yalers at the Provincial Show.

From present appearances the rainy season has commenced and gingham umbrellas and gum boots are now in demand.

The Indian potlach last week came to a close on Thursday. About $300 in flour, blankets, guns, ponies and chickamin were distributed among their fellow red skins, and the white visitors were not forgotten, as many of them got four bits each for their attendance. Singing, dancing, smoking and the usual *tele a tetes* were indulged in, whilst the best of order and good nature prevailed throughout.

A few of our citizens attended the Provincial Fair at Chilliwhack and returned on Saturday. They report the "show" good for standing up, getting wet, exercising patience at meals, preventative against oversleep, catching colds, etc., while for first-class rain storms, Chilliwhack takes the cake and should be awarded a special prize and named Rainy Chuck!

A short time since Mr. Teague, trustee, on paying Mr. Kinney's school a visit was so pleased with the interest manifested that he resolved to present prizes to the most worthy in Department, and General Proficiency. On Wednesday last the prizes were awarded with the following result: Department—Senior Third Class, Esther Oppenheim; Junior Third Class, Alexander McQuarrie; Second Class, Rosa Oppenheim; Second Primer, Willie Bevsbech; First Primer, Jessie McQuarrie. General Proficiency—Esther Oppenheim, George Ward, Frank Williams, Louis Ogle, Jessie McQuarrie.

New Drug Store.
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MANITOBA'S SOIL

Is almost as prolific as that of British Columbia. The "Free Press" states that a Mr. RICHARD TOPP recently harvested 775 bushels of wheat, the product of 15 acres, being a little over 51 bushels to the acre. In the neighborhood of Gladstone 165 bushels were threshed from 2½ acres, being about 66 bushels to the acre. It is claimed that the average yield of wheat this season throughout the province will be trifle over 40 bushels to the acre. Equally prodigious is the yield in roots and vegetables. It is no uncommon occurrence to find potatoes weighing in the neighborhood of four and five pounds. The whole Dominion will this year rejoice with Manitoba and the Northwest for the great fullness and fatness which the earth has yielded to the husbandman for his labors.

DEPOSITS OF CANDIDATES.

The judicial decision in the Addington election case—in which the $200 deposit of HENRY T. SHIRLEY, the Liberal candidate, was garnisheed, disposes of the miserable pretext of Returning Officer Dunn of Queens Co., N. B., who unseated the candidate elected, on the ground that the deposit had been made by a second party instead of by the candidate himself. In the Addington case, SHIRLEY'S deposit was garnisheed, and it was proven that the money did not belong to the candidate, but was advanced by another party. The court ruled that the law did not require the deposit to be made by the candidate, and that it might be made by any person on his behalf. A similar case was heard in Victoria about a year ago, and although it resulted differently, the principle of the law as interpreted in the above was not assailed. If the ruling of the court—that the deposit may be made by any person—is correct, the united majority of the House of Commons was wrong in supporting the act of the returning officer and BAIRD, who was declared elected, is retaining a position to which he has no right. Facts never want further than in the Queen's county case, and British Columbia members lost all claim to independence when they voted against law and common sense to provide a seat for a creature of the government in opposition to a majority of the electors.

"MORAL COWARDS."

At the meeting of the school board last night, when, in pursuance of a very bad custom, the members resolved themselves into "committee of the whole," which means with them a secret session, Mr. ALEX. WILSON stood up and boldly charged the trustees with "moral cowardice." It seems that the practice of relegating personal matters to a private inquisition has been in vogue with the Victoria trustees for a long time, and like many other ancient customs, abuses have crept in. Not only are matters of a confidential character assigned to the star-chamber, but business of great public import—such as the engagement of teachers—is transacted with closed doors, when reporters and public alike are incontinently banished from within the sacred precincts. This is all wrong. Secrecy is suspicious, and although there may be no justification for it, the opinion prevails that those who transact public business behind locked doors "love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil." We do not believe that there is a "moral coward" on the School Board, but we are constrained to admit that the practice, which it is true the present board did not initiate, is suggestive of something akin to fear of public opinion. The board is continuing an absurd custom, and to that extent is open to censure. Further the members are acting without authority, and any ratepayer can defy them and refuse to leave the room when ordered to do so. We have some new blood among the trustees—moral, social and educational reformers—from whom better things than hole-in-the-corner meetings are expected.

The English Educational Blue Book shows that the attendance at the public schools is much below what it should be. Out of a total of 4,615,097 children that ought to be in daily attendance at school, only 3,438,425 on the average are actually to be found there—in other words, of every 100 children who ought to be under daily instruction, 26 are habitually absentees.

The New York "Express" says: We have believed for a long time that there is an understanding between Mr. Bayard, the British Minister, and Sir John Macdonald that the United States shall be driven into a reciprocity.

B. C. JOURNALISM.

Mr. CAINE, M. P., has no love for British Columbia journals, for in them he sees no merit. This son of ADAM, however, forgets that British Columbia is as large as the entire United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with half of the continent of Europe thrown in, and that the reading population scarcely exceeds 30,000 souls, scattered throughout this "land of magnificent distances," many being hundreds of miles remote from a neighbor. So far as journalism here is concerned, it leads the van in energy and enterprise. Compared with the dull, heavy, insipid style of British journalism, the newspapers of British Columbia form a marked contrast. The general conditions surrounding journalism here Mr. CAINE possibly has not considered. We are persuaded had he done so a different expression of opinion would have been given by him. We will ask this hyper-critical member of the Imperial Parliament to point out in any portion of the United Kingdom a population of 30,000 sustaining no less than six daily newspapers and six weeklies, the most inferior of which displays more enterprise in collecting news than many of the leading so-called British journals. Take for instance THE TIMES and the Colonist in this city. Either of these give more cable and general news by telegraph than appears in any of the provincial journals in England, Scotland or Ireland, outside the large cities. This is a notorious fact well known to every unbiased person who chooses to examine for himself. As models for journalists to emulate the British press, in many respects, are not a desirable, Mr. CAINE, M. P., to the contrary notwithstanding. Everything considered, we doubt if any other country within the realm of the British empire can boast of such an energetic, enterprising press as is to be found in the Kamloops Sentinel, the daily and weekly Columbian, and semi weekly Nanaimo Guardian, New Westminster; the bright and sparkling News-Advertiser, and daily and weekly Herald, Vancouver, both of which are keeping fully abreast of the progress being made by that rapidly growing city; and equally enterprising is the Mainland Free Press with a semi-weekly edition. In this city there are two morning and one evening journal. The Colonist with its night dispatches makes a very creditable appearance and stands forth in marked contrast with many of the dull blanket sheets claiming to be newspaper, published in the county from which Mr. CAINE, M. P., hails. The Standard occasionally displays a fit of enterprise and dishes up a few press dispatches. THE TIMES, the youngest, but the liveliest and brightest of all the journals on the Island, whilst not yet in the fiftieth month of its existence, can show a record such as would shame many of Mr. CAINE'S beau ideals of journalism as exemplified in the ranks of the British newspapers. British Columbia is a great country. It is big in its mountains, its forest growth, the streams and the mines. It is equally great in the production of the human species, for here are to be found as fine and as well developed a people physically, as is to be found anywhere. Its business men and traders are no sluggards, as the statistics relating to the trade and navigation of the province reveals. The country is yet but young. With wise men at the head of our affairs, guiding, directing and moulding a new nation, no fear need be entertained for the future. The press here will lend a helping hand—a very important one possibly—in educating the people by furnishing them with such information and data relative to this country as will be beneficial in rearing up a natural super-structure on the northwest coast of America as may yet be the wonder and admiration of the world, Mr. CAINE, M. P. even included, of whom a British journal writes:

Mr. Caine, who is tired Party knots of unravelling,
Is off, so 'tis said, round the world to be travelling;
Let's hope that much clearing of temper and brain
May result from this new sort of "Wanderings of Cain[e]."

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The trial of Gen. Laurie's petition against the return of Robertson for Shelbourne is fixed for the 20th.

Several members of parliament who were in Ottawa last week had it intimated to them by ministers that parliament would meet early next year, probably the last week in January.

Col. Hughes Hallet, whose domestic affairs have created a sensation in England, is known as the thinnest man in the House, but he is not nearly so attenuated as are some of the excuses put forward on his behalf.

The Toronto World publishes a story that the proprietors of the Mail are tired of wasting money in the attempt to make the News a success, and that it is about to be handed over to a new company. The morning edition will be dropped, and the paper come out as a straight Conservative sheet.

A great deal of space is being wasted over the Bacon-Shakespeare discussion. Donnelly's so-called cipher is absurd. Here is a specimen: By taking page 53 of the histories and multiplying 53 by 7, the number of italicized words in the first column we get 371. Bacon is the 371st word.

Mr. Stanhope, the present Secretary of War, proposes a complete reorganization of the War Office. It is to be divided into eight departments, over each of which a head is to be placed. These are: The Department of Adjutant, responsible for discipline, the Quartermaster Agent, responsible for supplies and transports; the Military Secretary, responsible for appointments; the Inspector-General, responsible for fortifications; the Director-General, for artillery; the Official Secretary, the Agent of Contracts and the Superintendent of Clothing.

The reform victory in the Hawaiian islands clinches the fastenings of the new constitution. Kalakaua will have to observe it now, or leave. The ministry is supported by a large majority of the voters and by an almost unanimous Legislature. Possibly the new rulers may not be much better than the old, but with the King on the other side they will have less chance to be dishonest.

Whilst California and certain parts of Canada are enjoying a real estate boom, and Victoria a matrimonial boom, Chicago never before transacted such a rushing, booming business in divorces. It is stated that on Thursday over one hundred default cases, said to be the largest on record for one day, were disposed of. Five courts, exclusively occupied with divorces, were working simultaneously. The 200 and odd persons whose matrimonial existence it was proposed to judicially murder were lost in the crowds of sympathizing friends and curious spectators who came to witness the execution. Before every one of the five judges in different court rooms all the seats and aisles between were packed with a motley crew. This divorce business in some of the neighboring States seems to be steadily on the increase. It is at once a lamentable evidence of the light hold the social tie has upon the people, and upon their sexual morality.

"JUSTICE" ON INJUSTICE.

A Criminal Government and a Hamboogged People.

The echoes of last session are lingering in my ears, mingled with fulsome promises and disappointed expectations. The blatant assertions of the Finance Minister and Provincial Secretary that with one million dollars he would restore the bright hopes of the commercial classes, and develop the latent resources of our mineral wealth, electrified the dormant energies of the legislature and awakened the cupidity of each member in the hope that he might get a share of the money which was being borrowed, not in reality for development but for corruption. How sadly have the people been deceived, and how properly have the people's representatives been bought and sold to their sorrow and regret. Carried away by expectations never to be realized, they were blind to the representation of facts, and looked upon the expounders of truth as the enemies of progress and liberty. The people became infatuated with the glossary representations of the Government, and voted away the best interests of the Province at the bidding of about one dozen men who manipulated laws in the interests of class legislation and reduced representative rights to a farce and mockery. Most of the million dollars was expended ere it was borrowed, and the balance was allocated to government supporters. Even government lands were excluded from sale in order to enhance the value of private property, and capital was driven from the country in order to establish a local timber monopoly. Every obstacle was placed in the way of investors, and the government, with unscrupulous mendacity, even tried to evade its own solemn obligations. When government land was raised to $2.50 per acre in locations beyond all possible lines of communication, it was class legislation, and when it placed a royalty of five cents per ton on all future coal operations, whilst prior purchasers were exempt from the law, it was not only done to create a monopoly of existing interests, but was a class law of criminal importance. The statutes of British Columbia bristle with class legislation to protect capital, but none to protect labor. Even dissectors and pullers of teeth are protected, whilst the artizan is subject even to the lowest and vilest of competition. Every imported dandy has a preference to young men raised on the soil, and every sycophantic déference seems to be paid to individuals who have nothing more to recommend them than the mere accident of birth. Even wide-mouthed Liberals, who are always pandering for popularity, cringe sycophantly before titled individuals and forget their manhood and self-respect. How long such a state of affairs can continue is easy of conjecture. Confederation of the provinces was attained by corruption and glowing representations of empire—mythical and windy. The pacification of provinces has only been sustained by money from the Federal Treasury, which will shortly have to be repaid by the whole. Excessive protection aided the centralization of wealth and taxed the consumer to build up colossal fortunes for the manufacturers. What labor produced was taxed, whilst labor itself was glutted with over competition from all parts of the world. Government not only aided capital in obtaining cheap labor, but with protective tariffs, compelled labor to pay three times the value of its productions, and thus the people have been fooled and hoodwinked, made drunk with their own money, and mad with false sentiments for aristocratic worship foreign to our aspirations and institutions. Out with the flunkeys before the country is ruined; cultivate closer relationship with the markets of the United States, for is it not a grand country and are not the most glorious sentiments of liberal Britain to-day more in harmony with those of the great republic than with class systems, which have robbed free men of their birthright, and made creatures of the rest. The next session of the Local Parliament is approaching. What do you think will be their appology for the crimes you have permitted them to commit? What will be the attitude of your representatives who are steeped with them in every act of mal-administration and misgovernment. They will appeal again to your loyalty and ask you for a renewal of your confidence. But who are they who govern you and what are they? Have they ever proposed a policy beyond a conspiracy to handle public money and distribute it amongst their friends? Have they singly or collectively ever exhibited brains enough to justify them wearing gold lace?

Why have they spent so much money in keeping better men out of the field? Because one smart man, such as Tom Humphreys, with all his faults, would have spoiled the ring; and that is why you should elect him. Foolish people, I have always written and spoken bluntly, but you would take no advice. Do you really think that a man with but little money can have no brains? I would not exchange the little I know for all the money the province could raise on the little land there is left for security. The time is not far distant when you will have reason to curse your stupidity for allowing a dozen men to run the country, increasing the wealth of a few and pauperising the many.—Yours faithfully,

JUSTICE.

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Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sept29 1m

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company [L'd.] sep8 1m

NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September, and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.

Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 1f

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of October, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 19th September, 1887.
By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowlehan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ¼ mile to shore of lake thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ¼ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-law-2tme

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowlehan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1awim

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

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J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowlehan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
W. Tyrwhitt Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. Pp M. july14 law 8m

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In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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CHAPTER XVII.

THE STORM BREAKS.

And now it was that the trouble which at first had been but a cloud as large as a man's hand began to loom very black and big upon our horizon, namely, Sorais' preference for Sir Henry. I saw the storm drawing nearer and nearer; and so, poor fellow, did he. The affection of so lovely and highly placed a woman was not a thing that could in a general way be considered a calamity by any man; but, situated as Curtis was, it was a grievous burden to bear.

To begin with, Nyleptha, though altogether charming, was, it must be admitted, of a rather jealous disposition, and was somewhat apt to visit on her lover's head her indignation at the marks of what Alphonse would have called the "distinguished consideration" with which her royal sister favored him. Then the enforced secrecy of his relations to Nyleptha prevented Curtis from taking some opportunity of putting a stop, or trying to put a stop, to this false condition of affairs, by telling Sorais, in a casual but confidential way, that he was going to marry her sister. A third sting in Sir Henry's honey was that he knew that Good was honestly and sincerely attached to the ominous looking, but most attractive, Lady of the Night. Indeed, poor Bougwan was wasting himself to a shadow of his fat and jolly self about her, his face getting so thin that his eyeglass would scarcely stick in it; while she, with a sort of careless coquetry, just gave him encouragement enough to keep him going, thinking, no doubt, that he might be useful as a stalking horse. I tried to give him a hint, in as delicate a way as I could, but he flew into a huff and would not listen to me; so I determined to let ill alone, for fear of making it worse. Poor Good! he really was very ludicrous in his distress, and went in for all sorts of absurdities, under the belief that he was advancing his suit. One of them was the writing—with the assistance of one of the grave and reverend seigniors who instructed us, and who, whatever may have been the measure of his erudition, did not understand how to scan a line—of a most interminable Zu-Vendi love song, of which the continually recurring refrain was something about "I will kiss thee; oh yes, I will kiss thee!" Now among the Zu-Vendi it is a common and most harmless thing for young men to serenade ladies at night, as I believe they do in the southern countries of Europe, and sing all sorts of nonsensical songs to them.

Availing himself of this custom, Good bethought him that he would serenade Sorais, whose private apartments, together with those of her maidens, were exactly opposite our own, on the farther side of a narrow court yard which divided one section of the great palace from another. Accordingly, having armed himself with a native zither, on which, being an adept with the light guitar, he had easily learned to strum, he proceeded at midnight—the fashionable hour for this sort of caterwauling—to make night hideous with his amorous yells. I was fast asleep when they began, but they soon woke me up—for Good possesses a tremendous voice and has no notion of time—and I ran to my window place to see what was the matter. And there, standing in the full moonlight in the court yard, I perceived Good, adorned with an enormous ostrich feather headdress and a flowing silken cloak, which it is the right thing to wear upon these occasions, and shouting out the abominable song which he and the old gentleman had evolved, to a jerky, jingling accompaniment. From the direction of the quarters of the maids of honor came a succession of faint sniggerings; but the apartments of Sorais herself—whom I devoutly pitied if she happened to be there—were silent as the grave. There was absolutely no end to that awful song, with its eternal "I will kiss thee!" and at last neither I nor Sir Henry, whom I had summoned to enjoy the sight, could stand it any longer, so, remembering the story of the stone, I put my head to the window opening and shouted, "For Heaven's sake, Good, don't go on talking about it, but kiss her and let's all go to sleep!" That chocked him off, and we had no more serenading.

The whole thing formed a laughable incident in a tragic business.

Well, the more Sir Henry held off the more Sorais came on, as is not uncommon in such cases, till at last things got very queer indeed. Evidently she was, by some strange perversity of mind, quite blinded to the true state of the case; and I, for one, greatly dreaded the moment of her awakening. Sorais was a dangerous woman to be mixed up with, either with or without one's own consent. At last the evil moment came, as I saw it must come. One fine day, Good having gone out hawking, Sir Henry and I were sitting quietly talking over the situation, especially with reference to Sorais, when a court messenger arrived with a written note, which we with some difficulty deciphered, and which was to the effect that "the Queen Sorais commanded the attendance of the Lord Incubu in her private apartments, whither he would be conducted by the bearer."

"Oh my word!" groaned Sir Henry. "Can't you go instead, old fellow?"

"Not if I know it," I said with vigor. "I had rather face a wounded elephant with a shot gun. Wash up your own dirty dishes, my boy. If you will be so fascinating you must take the consequences. Ain't you just in for it now, that's all?"

"You remind me of when I was going to be flogged at school and the other boys came to console me," he said, gloomily. "What right has this confounded queen to command my attendance, I should like to know? I won't go."

"But you must; you are one of her officers and bound to obey her, and she knows it. And after all it will soon be over."

"That's just what they used to say," he said again. "I only hope she won't put a knife into me. I believe that she is quite capable of it." And off he started very faintheartedly, and no wonder.

I sat and waited, and at the end of about forty-five minutes he returned, looking a good deal worse than when he went.

"Give me something to drink," he said hoarsely.

I got him a cup of wine, and asked what was the matter.

"What is the matter! Why, if ever there was trouble there's trouble now. You know when I left you? Well, I was shown straight into Sorais' private chamber, and a wonderful place it is; and there she sat, quite alone, upon a silken couch at the end of the room, playing gently upon that zither of hers. I stood before her, and for a while she took no notice of me, but kept on playing and singing a little, and very sweet music it was. At last she looked up and smiled.

"'So thou art come' she said. 'I thought that perchance thou hadst gone about the Queen Nyleptha's business. Thou art over on her business, and I doubt not a good servant and a true.'

"To this I merely bowed and said I was there to receive the queen's word.

"'Ah, yes, I would talk with thee, but be thou seated. I cannot lift my neck so high,' and she made room for me beside her on the couch, placing herself with her back against the end, so as to have a view of my face.

"'It is not meet,' I said, 'that I should make myself equal with the queen.'

"'I said be seated,' was her answer; so I sat down, and she set to work to look at me with those dark eyes of hers. There she sat, like an incarnate spirit of beauty, hardly talking at all, and when she did, very low, but all the while looking at me. There was a white flower in her black hair, and I tried to keep my eyes on it and count the petals, but it was of no use. At last, whether it was her rare or the perfume on her hair, or what I do not know, but I began to feel as though I was being mesmerized. At last she roused herself.

"'Incubu,' she said, 'lovest thou power?'

"I replied that I supposed all men loved power of one sort or another.

"'Thou shalt have it,' she said. 'Lovest thou wealth?'

"I said I liked wealth for what it brought.

"'Thou shalt have it,' she said. 'And lovest thou beauty?'

"To this I replied that I was very fond of statuary and architecture, or something of that sort, at which she frowned, and there was a pause. By this time my nerves were on such a stretch that I was shaking like a leaf. I knew that something awful was going to happen, but she held me under a kind of spell, and I could not help myself.

"'Incubu,' she said at length 'wouldst thou be a king? Listen, wouldst thou be a king? Behold, stranger, I am minded to make thee king of all Zu-Vendisay and husband of Sorais of the Night. Nay, pence, and hear me. To no man among my people had I thus opened out my secret heart, but thou art an outlander, and therefore do I speak without shame, knowing all I have to offer and how hard it had been to theo to ask. See, a crown lies at thy feet, my lord Incubu, and with that fortune a woman whom some have wished to woo. Now mayst thou answer.'

"'Oh, Sorais,' I said, 'pray do not speak thus'—you see I had not time to pick and choose my words—'because you are putting us both in an awkward position. I am going to marry your sister Nyleptha, Sorais, and I love her.'

"Next moment it struck me that I had said an awful thing, and I looked up to see the results. When I spoke, Sorais' face was hidden in her hands, and as my words reached her she slowly raised it, and I shrank back dismayed. It was ashy white, and her eyes were flaming. She got on to her feet and seemed to be choking, but the awful thing was that she was so quiet about it all. Once she looked at a side table on which lay a dagger, and from it to me, as though she thought of killing me; but she did not take it up. At last she spoke one word, and one only—

"'Go!'

"And I went, and glad enough I was to get out of it, and here I am. Give me another cup of wine, there's a good fellow, and tell me what is to be done."

I shook my head, for the affair was indeed serious. As one of the poets says,

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,

more especially if the woman is a queen and a Sorais, and indeed I feared the very worst, including imminent danger to ourselves.

"Nyleptha must be told of all this at once," I said, "and perhaps I had better tell her; she might receive your account with suspicion. Who is captain of her guard tonight?"

"Good."

"Very well, then, there will be no chance of her being got at. Don't look surprised. I don't think that her sister would stick at that. I suppose one must tell Good of what has happened."

"Oh, I don't know," said Sir Henry. "It would hurt his feelings, poor fellow! You see, he takes a lively personal interest in Sorais."

"That's true; and after all perhaps there is no need to tell him. He will find out the truth soon enough. Now, you mark my words: Sorais will throw in her lot with Nasta, who is sulking up in the north there, and there will be such a war as has not been known in Zu-Vendis for centuries. Look there!" and I pointed to two court messengers who were speeding away from the door of Sorais' private apartments. "Now follow me," and I ran up a stairway into an outlook tower that rose from the roof of our quarters, taking the spy glass with me, and looked out over the palace wall. The first thing we saw was one of the messengers speeding towards the temple, bearing, without doubt, the queen's word to the High Priest Agon, but for the other I searched in vain. Presently, however, I spied a horseman rushing furiously through the northern gate of the city, and in him I recognised the other messenger.

"Ah!" I said, "Sorais is a woman of spirit. She is acting at once, and will strike quick and hard. You have insulted her, my boy, and blood will flow in rivers before the stain is washed away, and yours with it if she can get hold of you. Well, I'm off to Nyleptha. Courage, you are safe enough, and as to get your nerves straight again. You'll need them all, I can tell you, unless I have observed human nature in the rough for fifty years for nothing." And off I went accordingly.

I gained audience of the queen without trouble. She was expecting Curtis, and was not best pleased to see my mahogany colored face instead.

"Is there aught wrong with my lord, Macumazahn, that he waits not upon me? Say, is he sick?"

I said that he was well enough, and then, without further ado, I plunged into my story and told it from beginning to end. Oh, what a rage she flew into! It was a sight to see her, she looked so lovely.

"How darest thou come to me with such a tale!" she cried. "It is a lie to say that my lord was making love to Sorais, my sister."

"Pardon me, O queen," I answered; "I said that Sorais was making love to your lord."

"Spin me no spiders' webs of words. Is not the thing the same thing? The one giveth, the other taketh; but the gift passes, and what matters it which is the most guilty? Sorais—oh, I hate her!—Sorais is a queen and my sister. She had not stooped so low had he not shown the way. Oh, truly hath the poet said that man is like a snake, whom to touch is poison, and whom none can hold."

"The remark, O queen, is excellent, but methinks thou hast misread the poet, Nyleptha," I went on, "thou knowest well that thy words are empty foolishness—that this is no time for folly."

"How darest thou!" she broke in, stamping her foot. "Has my false lord sent thee to me to insult me also? Who art thou, stranger, thou shouldst speak to me, the queen, after this sort? How darest thou!"

"Yea, I dare. Listen. The moments which thou dost waste in idle anger may well cost thee thy crown and all of us our lives. Already Sorais' horsemen go forth and call to arms. In three days' time Nasta will rouse himself in his fastness, like a lion in the evening, and his growling will be heard throughout the north. 'The Lady of the Night'" (Sorais) "hath a sweet voice, and she will not sing in vain. Her banner will be borne from range to range and valley to valley, and warriors will spring up in its track like dust beneath a whirlwind; half the army will echo her war cry; and in every town and hamlet of this wide land the priests will call out against the foreigner, and will preach her cause as holy. I have spoken, O queen."

Nyleptha was quite calm now; her jealous anger had passed; and putting off the character of a lovely, headstrong lady, she, with a rapidity and completeness that distinguished her, put on that of a queen and a woman of business. The transformation was sudden but entire.

"Thy words are very wise, Macumazahn. Forgive me my folly. Ah, what a queen I should be if only I had no heart! To be heartless—that is to conquer all. Passion is like the lightning; it is beautiful, and it links the earth to heaven, but alas, it blinds!

"Ah! then thinkest that my sister Sorais would levy war upon me. So be it. She shall not prevail against me. I, too, have my friends and my retainers. There are many, I say, who will shout 'Nyleptha!' when my pennon runs up on peak and pinnacle, and the light of my watch fires leaps to-night from crag to crag bearing the message of my war. I will break her strength and scatter her armies. Eternal night shall be the portion of the 'Lady of the Night.' Give me that parchment and the ink. So. Now summon me the officer in the ante room. He is a trusty man."

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August 1, 1887. aug9 law 2m

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A. GRIGGS.

Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

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Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

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Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application two months after date to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER,

ELIJAH PRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. july2 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

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August 8, 1887. aug9 law2m

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July 30, 1887. aug4 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Pierre Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him. A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 2m law

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Kosper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug4 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said Island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,

Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,

Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortes Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortes Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 3 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 80; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st, 1887.

sept. 23 law2me O. B. HARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,

Dated 11th July, 1887. Pp. M. W. T. Drake. july14 law 2m

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—Wheat is selling at Portage la Prairie for 54c per bushel; oats, 20c; potatoes, 25c; butter 17 to 20c per lb, and eggs 15c per dozen. Manitoba is becoming a cheap country to live in.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

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—Following are the officers of the Princess Louise, which has taken the place of the N. T. Rithert on the Victoria and New Westminster route: Captain White; first officer, J. McLeod; purser, H. F. Bishop; freight clerk, H. Tiedman; steward, James Blair; chief engineer, D. Stevens.

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VOTING BONUSES.

Vancouverites Unanimously in Favor of the Two By-laws.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—The voting yesterday on the two by-laws—the first authorizing an expenditure of $20,000 on the city park, and the second offering a bonus of $25,000 for the establishment of smelting works—were carried almost unanimously. Only one vote was recorded against the latter and ten against the former.

The C. P. R. Subsidy.

The London *Times*, of the 26th ult., in officially announcing the granting of the Imperial subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship line, editorially expresses approval, points out the importance of the route in various ways, regrets that the government while about it did not arrange for a fortnightly service, and adds: "What we now want to complete the route for strategic purposes is a cable across the Pacific, with both ends under our own control, and a branch to Australia."

The evening papers likewise praised the government's action. The effect on Canadian Pacific stocks was slight, as any possible increase in its earning power consequent upon the granting of the subsidy is not to be looked for at present, since the new steamers cannot be operated for at least eighteen months.

Mr. Joseph Gosnell arrived home last night from a visit to his friends in Western Ontario. He was absent a little over a month. It is 15 years since he last visited the east, and in the interim there has been great changes in the Keystone province.

There are 28,406 Presbyterians, 23,206 English Church, and 18,643 Methodists in Manitoba. The balance of the population represents fifteen different religions.

On the Run for Victoria.

A San Francisco morning paper says: "The smuggling ring on Puget Sound, which has been paying for the attacks on Captain Beecher, is on the run for Victoria. It seems to be suspected that several inspectors were robbing the revenue, and as they belonged to the old *regime*, it is highly probable."

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs P Gilligan took place at 9 o'clock this morning from St Andrew's R C Cathedral. The following gentlemen were pall bearers: Joseph Dwyer, B F Dillon, P Walsh, John Walsh, P Everatt and W McDowell. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased lady followed the remains to their last resting place.

A Yacht Race.

A race between the yachts Ada and Frolic has been arranged to take place on Saturday next, starting at 1:30 p. m. The old course, from a point opposite the outer wharf to Albert Head and back, will be taken. The race is for a purse of $50. Capt. J Moore will sail the Ada and Capt. W. Cotsford the Frolic. Judges—C. Bloomfield and A. Borde.

The Police.

The police committee to-day investigated the charges against police officers Carter and Smith, the former for allowing a prisoner to escape, and the latter for taking money from a prostitute for watching her premises. The charge against Carter was dismissed and the officer cautioned. Smith's offence was of a more serious character, and the investigation was still in progress at 4:30.

Tony Cigars.

"Illustrated London News."

We have received a sample copy of the American edition of the London *Illustrated News*—the leading pictorial journal of the world. The illustrations cover points of historical interest in Europe, Asia and America, and the letter press department is fully in keeping with the artistic. It is a picture gallery, a history of passing events and a newspaper all in one volume.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Heavily Armed.

St. Catharines *News:* Alderman Kimmit and Mr. Bogy, Mr. G. C. Shaw (of Victoria, B. C.) and Mr. Alexander Shaw left for New York, some on business, others to see the race between the Volunteer and the Thistle, and all to see the elephant. They are each and all fully armed, every man carrying a pocket pistol, and a larger piece of ordnance being held in reserve for general use in case of extreme necessity. Any of the New York sharps that attempt to fool with the boys will be likely to get badly sold.

Gladstone Cigars.

The Douglas Hotel.

This favorite private boarding house, since it passed into the present management has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and is now in every respect a first-class house. In it is to be found every comfort of a home, either for transient or permanent boarders. Mrs. Richardson and her family are most assiduous in their attention to their patrons, making them at once feel that they are at home. The Douglas is conveniently located, close to the post office, telegraph office, steam boat landing and places of business generally. The house is kept dry and airy, surrounded by lawns for recreation and other purposes. Visitors to Victoria desiring a private boarding house can do no better than make the Douglas their home.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

An Enormous Traffic.

As indicating the enormous quantity of freight being handled at New Westminster, the *Columbian* publishes the following statistics for the week ending Sept. 30th: The number of pounds handled was 750,000 more than the previous week and nearly 1,000,000 more than the week before that. Amount forwarded, 958,740 pounds, charges on same $9,975.19. Amount of freight received, 1,024,690 lbs., charges on same $1,135.99. This makes a total for the week of 1,993,480 pounds of freight on which the charges were $11,111.78. The receipts from the sale of tickets for the same period were $524.21, which is also a large increase over that of the previous week.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Debate.

The members of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society held a debate last night, the subject under discussion being "Is the mechanic more useful to civilization than the farmer." Mr. S. A. Donovan led the affimative party, and opened the debate in an able speech in favor of the mechanic. The Rev. Father Van Nevel acted as leader of the negative or farmer party, and spoke fluently in support of him. Messrs D F Fee, F L Welbank, F McDonald, J F Welbank, T Aylward, Geo Gowan, G Bruno, J Grant and T Deasy took part in the debate and discussed the subject thoroughly. The President, Mr W J McDowell, went over the arguments at the close of the debate and decided that the mechanics had handled the subject most effectively. During the winter months the society will hold debates regularly.

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Vancouver, B. C.

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To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

A FLOATING PALACE.

The "Premier" Reaches Victoria This Afternoon.

Handsomest Propeller on the North Pacific Coast.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon the C. P. N. Co.'s new steamer, the Premier, arrived in the harbor, after a pleasant run from San Francisco, under the command of Capt. W. H. Ferguson. The Premier rode gracefully to the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf amidst the whistling of the vessels in the harbor, which in this manner gave her a kind greeting and welcome. She was gaily decked with bunting of all colors and presented a very attractive appearance. Amongst her guests on this, her first trip, were our esteemed and well known fellow citizens, Captain John Irving, Manager of the C. P. N. Co., and Mr. Patterson, also of same Co., and Capt. Charles M. Goodall, of San Francisco, a prominent member of the P. C. S. S. Co., and Mr. W. Anderson, one of the oldest, most genial and best known pursers sailing out of San Francisco.

A HURRIED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMIER.

Thinking a description of this beautiful boat would be interesting to our readers we made a rapid run through her, and although we shall undoubtedly fail to do her justice, in consequence of the short time at our command, still we attempt the task.

The Premier was built with a view to the accommodation and comfort of passengers, more than the carrying of freight, and with that object in view no amount of thought and care has been spared to give them a boat on which it will be a pleasure to journey, and a full realization of the comfort to which ocean travel has now been brought. Stepping on the main deck forward, and leaving that for mention further on, we find a handsome stairway leading up to the upper deck. On arriving at the top we find ourselves in a large and elegant smoking room with two doors opening on to the deck, seven large windows arranged in a semi-circle form, looking out in front, and provided with tables, seats, cuspidores, electric bells and lights, panelled with scenery on the C. P. R. R.; having four state rooms opening into it and generally presenting an interesting and cheerful appearance. Passing aft we find two doors leading into

THE MAIN SALOON,

Entering which we find ourselves in the saloon of saloons, 140 feet long by 24 feet wide, carpeted with magnificent Brussels carpet, plentifully supplied with lounges, *tete-a-tete* chairs, richly upholstered in olive green velvet; the roof of great height, and lit overhead from end to end with stained glass windows of various hues, casting rainbow shadows of entrancing beauty by day, and illuminated at night with no less than 30 Edison electric lights, arranged in the choicest chandeliers and side lights, shaded with globes of tinted glass, lily shaped. Here also are more beautiful painted panels and windows in the after end, draped in tasty curtains. Opening off this saloon are 37 state rooms, each of which contains two berths with fine woven-wire beds, hair mattresses and pillows, stationary washstands, mirrors, electric lights, bells, carpets, and every comfort and convenience possible. Amongst these rooms we find five bridal chambers, double the size of the others, and if possible more elegantly fitted up. We feel sure that when the company throw this vessel open to public inspection, there will be a large increase in the matrimonial boom, and that these special rooms will be engaged for many trips ahead by those anxious to commence their matrimonial career under as bright auspices as the occupancy of these rooms would promise.

THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS.

Going out of this saloon, and passing forward, we are enabled to reach the hurricane deck, and there find the pilot house, captain's room and the rooms of the first and second officers, and a magnificent promenade deck, where, on suitable occasions, the delightful moonlight walks and corresponding flirtations can be indulged in, accompanied by music from the beautiful Fischer piano in the main saloon.

THE MAIN DECK.

Returning we find ourselves on the main deck, where we first came on board; there we see the entrance to the steerage, mail room, bar room, forecastle, washroom and many other needful appartments forward. Passing aft we find amidships the engine room and on either side of it the room of the chief engineer and his first and second assistants, mess room, butcher shop, ice house and galley. At this point a large gangway runs across the ship. Down from the main saloon comes an elegant stairway opening into another saloon, the same in finish as the upper, but smaller, containing the purser's and freight clerk's rooms, four more state rooms and a large dressing and toilet room for ladies. Leaving this saloon we continue down the stairway and find ourselves in the

DINING SALOON

with table accomodation for fifty people; pantry, side-boards, and a dozen electric lights. In this connection we have to say that the company will have to excell their well-earned reputation for a bountiful cusine if they do justice to the apartments they have set asid to serve it in.

THE PREMIERS DIMENSIONS.

The dimensions of the Primier are: 200 feet long, 33 feet beam on water line, 43 feet beam on moulded line; 10 feet 6 inches depth of hold; about 1,000 tons and having ,tripple expansion engines; 3 boilers, 6 furnaces, donkey boiler and all necessary fire apparatus and life boats; rafts, life preservers and everything tending to safety, speed, durability, elegance and comfort.

In closing this hurried description of this floating palace we have but to say that if there is anything in life which would take the edge off that dire disease, mal-de-mier, it is to travel on such a boat as the "Premier."

NOTES.

As already stated the Captain of the Premier is W. H. Ferguson, first officer, Geo. Munro; the name of the second officer we did not learn. Purser, the genial and affable Mr. W. Anderson, who is but acting *pro tem*, but whom we hope to see permanently appointed. Steward, Mr. Burke; chief engineer, Mr. C. J. Jackson.

So soon as the Premier was tied up she was boarded by a large number of the most prominent citizens, all of whom expressed themselves as delighted and charmed with the most elegant vessel.

The area of Manitoba is 132,000 square miles. This is over two thousand square miles greater than the united area of England, Ireland and Scotland.

An estimate of the building done in Winnipeg during the past summer places the amount expended in private residences at $240,000; in business blocks at $120,000, and in public improvements in laying sewers, water mains, gas mains, etc., at $250,000 making an aggregate of $600,000, the largest in any year since the collapse of the boom.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Campbell Sweeny, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr Henry Smyth, ex-M P for Kent, Ont, who spent several months in the Kootenay country, has left for the east.

The Hon John Forrest, Minister of Public Works for Australia, is on his way to this coast from the east. He will remain over for several days at the various points of interest *en route*.

Mr. Thomas McCannse wife and family, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, arrived in the city last night. They intend residing in this province for the future. They are a highly respectable family and a desirable class for this young country.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Formation of a Fruit Growers' Association for this Province.

A Prospectus Issued---Objects of the Association Generally.

At the Provincial Exhibition, Chilliwhack, last week, steps were taken to form an association of fruit growers for British Columbia. A president was elected *pro tem* as well as a secretary and a board of directors. The names of these members have already appeared in THE TIMES. To Messrs. Thos. Spence and Mr. Figg, late of Salt Spring Island, but now of the Provincial Lands office, New Westminster, is due the credit for the progress so far made. Mr. Spence, although but a few months in the province has taken in the situation, and in his hands, it is believed, success will ultimately crown the efforts of the projectors. Here it may be stated that for the long period of seventeen years Mr. Spence was clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thus giving him an excellent opportunity for observing how the business of organizing new concerns was conducted. At the meeting all the documents necessary in connection with the formation of the society prepared by him were approved of. A stock list was opened and several shares subscribed for.

The prospectus of the association states that it has been formed as a joint stock company for the purpose of increasing the production of fruit in this province, and to diffuse information regarding the best variety of fruit bearing trees and the best methods of cultivation, in order to successfully supply the vast country eastwards to Lake Superior, thereby retaining in our own province the large sums of money annually drained by California. Manitoba and the great Northwest as a market is but just opening up. With its growth and development the demand for a class of fruit, for the production of which this province is specially adapted, will rapidly increase. A glance at the following figures officially obtained reveals the fact that thousands of dollars are weekly drawn from the people to enrich the coffers of California's fruit ranchers.

Of the fruits, fresh, dried and canned which can be grown in B. C., there were imported from California during the year ending 30th June, 1886, to the value of $57,987, and it must be remembered this was almost entirely for local consumption during that year, there being then no facilities for shipping east from here as at present. It may therefore be fairly presumed that at least fifty per cent. may be added for C. P. R. shipments during the year ending 30th June, 1887, and another fifty per cent. on account of shipments into the Northwest and Manitoba by southern routes from California, which would give us a total of $115,974. The demand for fruit on the east side of the mountains is always in excess of the supply, and it is a rapidly growing market conveniently adjacent.

The Association, as it does to go to packing, drying and canning the choicest fruits propose also to purchase for exportation from farmers (who will be supplied with baskets and full instructions for packing), so that the brand of The British Columbia Fruit Growers Association may become as famous as California. These baskets will be imported from the east in car lots, knock-down and ready to be put together. An expert will be employed, who in a few seconds makes a complete basket ready for delivery.

For the operations of the association it is proposed to select land at a central and convenient point for shipping by rail, the facilities offered being now practically without limit.

The capital stock is placed at $30,000 for the present in 3000 shares of ten dollars each, with power to increase to $60,000. The assessments on the stock to be levied from time to time as may be required to meet outlay, until the operations of the association are yielding paying returns; when the profits, it may fairly be anticipated, will prove highly remunerative and largely increasing to the shareholders. The wisdom and practical benefit of incouraging an enterprise of such importance to the province will no doubt be duly perceived by the legislature, when aid may be asked for at the next session. Valuable assistance may also be expected from the Dominion Government, by means of securing the best varieties of fruit trees from various parts of the world, when the experimental farm is established. Every farmer should now become a shareholder, however small; as the association advances with good and economic management its profits must propostionately increase, until the stock will be eagerly sought for by outside investors, even at a figure above their par value. So soon as sufficient stock is subscribed application will be made for incorporation under the "B. C. Companies Act of 1878," and arrangements made to commence operations without delay.

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ALLEGED FORGERY.

Investigation of the Charge against L. C. McAdams.

Louis C McAdams was before the magistrate this morning after a night spent in the lock up, having failed to secure the necessary bonds. Mr Thornton Fell appeared for the defence.

S H Holmes, sworn:—Keep a cigar stand on Yates street, and own some real estate. On the 26th August defendant asked witness for some money, and who Holmes would take for security; he asked whether King, the baker, would do, and witness went around to Mr W K Bull's office to make inquiries about Mr King. Witness then told McAdams that he would accept Mr King for $250, and took the note, giving him a cheque on the Bank of British Columbia for the money. The note produced is the one handed witness by McAdams. Mr King's name is S E King, and witness took exception to the initials, which looked like C E King. Mr Bull drew up the note; the conversation between witness and McAdams led him to believe that Mr King signed the note. Mr King was pointed out by Mr Holmes. Don't think McAdams said Mr King signed the note; the note is not due yet, and it has not been presented to Mr King.

To Mr. Fell: Did not know Mr. King's signature; knew that Mr. King's initials were S. E.; do not know whether the note would have been paid when due; know that a man named C. E. King resides in this city, but did not know it when the note was presented.

To His Honor: Defendant said, when the signature was pointed out, that the C should be an S. McAdams agreed to go to Mr. King, the baker, to make a joint note, and returned with it when a cheque was given without any further conversation. Don't know that there is a man named C. E. King, although there is a King driving a stage. Had no conversation with McAdams regarding any other King than the baker. Gave McAdams a cheque for $250, and he returned two months' interests at 1 per cent. per month; the amount returned was $5, this was the interest; have known McAdams since July, 1884.

Christopher John King, sworn—Am stage driver between Victoria and Esquimalt; the signature produced on note is not my signature.

To Mr. Fell—Believe a nephew at Cedar Hill, a small boy, is named C. E. King; know nothing about the note.

W. K. Bull, sworn—Occupation is general agent; drew a note produced which witness supposed to be for McAdams only; the word "I" had been changed to "we"; Holmes and McAdams were both present when the note was drawn up and altered; witness made the alteration in the note; don't know who would furnish the money but heard Mr. Van Volkenburgh's name mentioned; did not see McAdams sign the note. Mr. Holmes made inquiries regarding S. E. King but not at the time the note was being drawn. The signature on the note bears no resemblance to Mr. King's signature.

Samuel Ebenezer Bronley King—Am a baker on Broad street, near Fort; the signature on a note produced is not mine; know nothing of the note; had no conversation with McAdams regarding the note; know no one in the city named C. E. King.

The defendant was remanded on this charge until Friday next. The further charge against McAdams was remanded until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The bail remains the same.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Six Indians pleaded guilty to charges of being intoxicated and were each fined $5 or imprisonment for one week. His honor informed the Indians that they are gladly welcomed to Victoria, but he was sorry to find that they squandered their money in whiskey instead of purchasing the necessaries of life. His honor was sorry because the persons supplying the liquor had not been arrested.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Burrard Inlet—R Hall, J McLeod, B B Skinner, Thos Greer, E K Buston, Rev C Ladner, B Anns, J Insley, J Patterson, Miss Camebrook, G A Smith, Miss Tuttle, S Thackery, J A Grant, Dr Bentley, L Mong Kow, A O Heming, D J Smith, P O'Reilly, Jos C F Cornwall, H S Wilkenson, J E Crane, A F Freeman, A Gross, R H Alexander, Lieut Gov Dewdney, C Sweeny, A J Bruce, G Henderson, Hon L Hope, Miss Birch, G Birch, N S Bott, E Evenson, H E Jones, T McConnan, Mrs McConnan, Thos McConnan, Miss McConnan, Master McConnan, Jennie McConnan, Misses Deakin, W H Bartley, Jos Gosnell, Helen Crane, Jane Thompson, and five Chinese.

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Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty [40] chains; thence south one hundred and twenty [120] chains; thence east thirty-five [35] chains; thence south twenty [20] chains; thence east thirty [30] chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.

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Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

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Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
Richard B. Harper (part of)	473	19½	$9.58

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the fifteenth of August, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of October, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 5th October, 1887. oct5 td

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KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Onward Assembly, No. 3107.

A FULL ATTENDANCE of the members of Onward Assembly, No. 3107, is requested on SATURDAY EVENING, October 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Important business to transact.

oct3 td E. HALLETT, Rec. Secretary.

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